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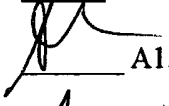
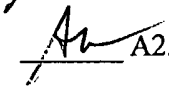
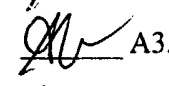

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 A2.	5,700,901	12/23/97	Hurst, et al.	528	354	01/11/95
 A3.	5,252,642	10/12/93	Sinclair, et al.	524	108	09/06/90
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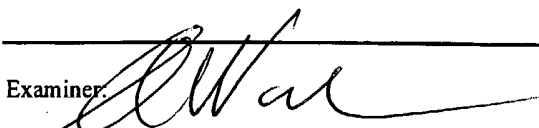
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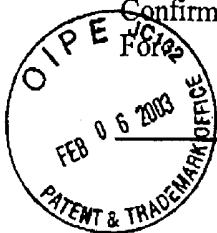
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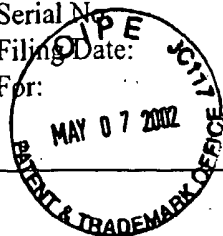
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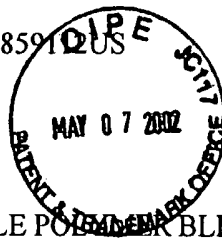
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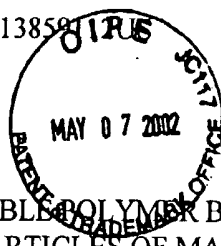
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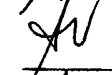


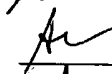
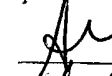

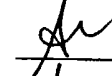
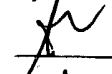
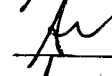
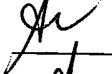
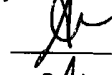
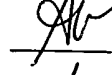
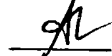
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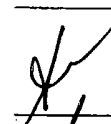
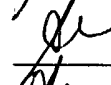
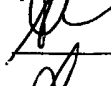
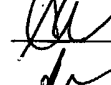
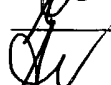
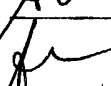
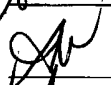
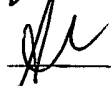

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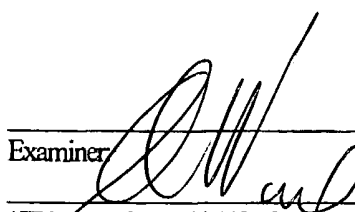
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

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






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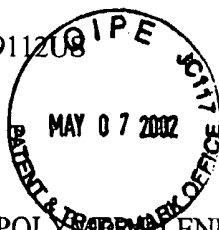
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